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# SMASH NAZI STALINGRAD ATTACK

## G.O.P. Gains from Delay in Offensive

Capitalizing on the slowness of the government's prosecution of all-out defensive war, Republican candidates in various parts of the country on Tuesday won many victories in the first election since the U.S. entered the war almost a year ago.

In all the GOP elected governors or senators (or both) in 18 major states. The fact that these candidates were elected under the Republican Party emblem is by itself not a basis for the "landslide" claimed for the GOP by the press. For, like Gov. Leverett Saltonstall who was reelected for a third term in Massachusetts, there were win-the-war candidates among the Republicans.

In New York state Thomas E. Dewey defeated Jim Farley's candidate, John J. Bennett. Dean Alafange, candidate of the American Labor Party, running with the support of large sections of organized labor, polled nearly 400,000 votes.

**WON FOUR STATES**

Republicans yesterday definitely had wrested four governorships from the Democrats. This included gubernatorial victories in New York, Connecticut, Michigan and California.

The election also gave the GOP five new seats in the U.S. Senate and 29 new seats in the House of Representatives. One seat captured by the Republicans was that of 81-year-old George W. Norris (Ind.) of Nebraska, who was defeated by Kenneth S. Wherry, despite President Roosevelt's personal endorsement. Norris had served in Congress for 40 years.

The Republican gained four new seats under reorganization, but those gains were offset when Democrats picked up four Republican seats. Among these was the seat vacated by Rep. Jeannette Rankin, R. Mont., lone voter against the war declaration against Japan. Mike Mansfield, a Democrat, easily won over Howard K. Hazelbaker, Republican contender for the vacancy.

All of the incoming Republicans, of course, are not defeatists. There are some, like Joseph Clark Baldwin, who also had American Labor Party support in the 17th New York District, who have good pro-war records. Others, from districts and states where labor is a factor, will be particularly subject to union pressure.

The defeatist elements in Congress, on the basis of the GOP record and the appeasement elements in control of the party machine, unquestionably will be strengthened unless the administration and the people mobilize immediately and put into effect total war policies on the military and economic fronts.

A great political mobilization, led by the labor movement, is regarded from Capitol Hill as the only cure, belated as it may be, for the maladies reflected by the election results.

A second front before the election, as one labor spokesman in Washington put it, would have made it impossible for defeatist elements to have demagogically attacked the administration for the uncertain military policies for which they themselves were primarily responsible.

Centralized economic planning, in the words of the same observer, would have prevented the same demagogic use of economic ills for which the politics-as-usual elements also were primarily responsible.

Aggressive steps toward these goals loom as the only answer to the election returns, the only guarantee that the new Congress will not be an insurmountable hurdle to total war policies.

**WONT CONTROL HOUSE**

The Republican Party does not seem to win control of the House.

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## Planlessness Perils Victory

## Labor Pushes Manpower Program

By Adam Lapin

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Representatives of organized labor in six key war industries declared today that planlessness in manpower mobilization, distribution of raw materials and allocation of contracts are seriously retarding an all-out war effort against the Axis.

Spokesmen for all six unions told a Senate Education and Labor Subcommittee that over-all economic planning directed by one central top agency along the lines proposed by the Tolson Committee of the House is an immediate necessity.

Unions which took this position include the United Steel Workers, United Automobile Workers, Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers, American Communications Association, Marine & Shipbuilding Work-

ers and United Electrical & Radio Workers.

### LABOR LEADERS UNITED

The stand taken by these CIO unions supplemented earlier testimony by CIO President Philip Murray, AFL President William Green, Julius Luhren of the Rail-

way Labor Executives Association and James Patton, President of the National Farmers Union, for centralized economic planning of the war effort.

Hearings before the Senate sub-

committee have made it plain that a strong movement is developing in labor and farm organizations and also to a certain extent in Congress for centralized control and planning of the war economy.

This movement is crystallizing around the Tolson bill in the House and the companion Pepper-Kilgore

## To Win This War We Must Fight in Europe Attack! Labor Demands

The American people's will for action on the second front cannot be stilled. Neither the defecation of the pro-fascist press, nor the slowness of official action, can silence the cry for the offensive.

The demand for action is loudly voiced in trade union publications and statements. Three large influential unions covering millions of war workers are asking for immediate action. They are the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers, the National Maritime Union and the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers.

Secretary-Treasurer Harold J. Lane of the UCAPAWA, in his report to the union's Fourth National Convention

said:

"Many of our brothers are now serving in the armed forces and many more will go. They are doing their part for victory. What can WE do? Victory depends upon the full participation of every individual in every country fighting against fascism. . . .

"We want victory and we want it as soon as possible without the unnecessary loss of thousands upon thousands of our brothers. We want offensive action now! We want a Second Front now! To act now means risks—to fail to act now means catastrophe!"

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## Dewey Cashes In on War Grievances

The Republican victory in New York State and the election of Thomas E. Dewey as governor represents a "certain degree of dissatisfaction with the prosecution of the war," Communist Party election headquarters stated yesterday.

"While the Communist vote was below expectations, it was understandable that in the course of such a complex campaign a large portion of the Communist vote would be absorbed by the Alfange vote," said the statement.

The Communist vote up state had not been made public last night. But the New York City vote was released during the day by the Board of Elections. The official city figures were:

Amter ..... 42,075  
Flynn ..... 45,941  
Davis ..... 47,482

### DAVIS LED TICKET

Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., candidate for Congressman-at-Large, led the Communist ticket with Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, running for the same office, running a close second.

The vote for Israel Amter for Governor was higher than the gubernatorial vote the last time the Communist Party ran a candidate for governor. In 1938 Robert Minor polled 40,389 votes for governor.

A statement on the elections issued at Communist election headquarters, 41 W. 42 St., by S. W. Gerson, campaign director, said:

"The Republican victory represents, even if somewhat distortedly, a certain degree of dissatisfaction with the prosecution of the war and a desire for an energetic offensive against the Axis. The Democratic defeat in New York can be ascribed to this factor and especially to the Farley politics-as-usual forces within the Democratic Party."

"The results indicate that a Democratic-Labor coalition around

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### Paroled Prisoners Join

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (UP)—Of 4,600 prisoners now out of California's penal institutions on parole, half have volunteered either in the armed forces or some other line of work pertaining to the national defense.

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## Same Difference --- Costs More



A housewife studies two cans of Campbell's soup. One is marked new and improved and costs almost two cents more than the other. Chemical tests show that both cans are the same in contents. The only difference between the two is the price.

### Attention OPA:

## Same Soup, But Price Is Higher

By Louise Mitchell

Campbell's are using a new label on their canned soups. You get this new label—and the same soup—at a higher price.

The "new and improved recipe" supposedly contained in Campbell's soup tins was the reason for raising prices from one to three cents per can.

The Office of Price Administration sanctioned the increase, a spokesman at the OPA regional office at the Empire Building here said yesterday, even though OPA never tested the "different" formulas.

Readers of the Daily Worker who have complained of this substance also reported that some stores for a short time were selling old and "new" cansoup tins for the higher prices.

"As far as we could tell there is little difference," Eastern Cooperative Wholesale reported. "The can said it was a new formula but called for the same dilution. It is perhaps not quite as spicy as formerly. Other than that we couldn't see that it was any different from the old Campbell's soup."

According to OPA, the new formula

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## Powell Defies Ban On Invasion Rally

Captain Christian Zimmer of the 25th police precinct, 148 E. 128th St., is opposed to open-air discussion of the Second Front against the Axis, because the "Second Front issue is Communistic."

That is why he instructed his subordinates last Friday noon to prevent any mention of the Second Front at a Win-the-War rally at Madison Ave. and 125th St., according to his own blustery and angry admission to a delegation which, later that day, challenged him.

But tomorrow noon at the same place, City Councilman Adam Clayton Powell will address an open-air Win-the-War and Second Front rally. Captain Zimmer yesterday told a delegation from the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, Local 1, CIO, that he had been "misunderstood" on his Second Front and was sorry that "so much publicity" had been given to it.

Zimmer shouted at Miss Isabelle Waldner, head of the Education Committee of Local 1 and a member of the delegation, that she could not be a Roman Catholic, as she said she was, if she spoke for the Second Front. When reminded that Willkie, a Republican, done the same thing, Zimmer, red-faced with anger, shouted that Willkie was "not an honorable man."

URGE CONFERENCE

In response to Murray's suggestion, Senator Elbert D. Thomas, chairman of the Senate Education and Labor Committee has written to the President urging such a conference.

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## Axis Troops in Egypt Retreat, General Killed

CAIRO, Nov. 4 (UP)—Axis forces are in hasty retreat in Egypt. Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's second in command has been killed, and Allied land and air forces are pressing them relentlessly in the greatest Allied offensive smash of the war, a British communiqué revealed to-night.

The Axis forces have suffered staggering losses, including 9,000 prisoners and 280 tanks, a British communiqué announced tonight.

General von Stumm, who took over the Axis command after the death of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, has been killed, the communiqué reported.

"It is known that the enemy's losses in killed and wounded have been exceptionally high," the communiqué said. "Up to date we have destroyed more than 200 German and Italian tanks, captured or destroyed at least 270 guns."

The communiqué also revealed that during the 12-day offensive the Allies have shot down or damaged more than 600 enemy planes and sunk or damaged more than 100,000 tons of Axis shipping.

"The Axis forces in the Western Desert, after 12 days of ceaseless attacks by our land and air forces, is now in full retreat," it said. "Their disordered columns are being relentlessly attacked by our land forces and the Allied air forces day and night."

## Report Gains At Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (UP)—Bomber-supported American troops on Guadalcanal have made "some small gains" and captured about 20 Japanese machine guns and two small artillery pieces in a continuing offensive to the West of Henderson Field, the Navy announced tonight.

Army and Navy planes operating from the prised airfield gave "close support" to the Marines and Army troops, bombing and strafing enemy troops and positions.

The small-scale offensive was launched Sunday and continued through Tuesday morning.

A communiqué said there has been no report of any troop activity to the east of Henderson Field where the Japanese landed reinforcements under cover of darkness Monday. The landings placed enemy troops on three sides of the airfield—the east, south and west. The north side borders the sea.

### Mr. Newsdealer:

Here is a facsimile of the coupon and Daily Worker reader are presented here in order to remind newsdealers that the Daily Worker will give each customer a 5-cent bill and can find such coupons through the Metropolitan News drivers who are authorized to accept them as cash by the Metropolitan News Co.

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Mr. Newsdealer:  
Your dealer or agent will accept this coupon as five cents in cash toward payment of the Daily Worker.

Ira Wallach  
Circulation Manager

### Church Buys Bonds

LAKESIDE, O. (UP)—The St. Mary's Russian Orthodox church at Marblehead here believes it has done something no other church in the country has done in the way of aiding Uncle Sam. On a recent Sunday, its entire collection went toward the purchase of war bonds. A victory banquet was held after church service.

Marine Likes Eggs

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## Nazi Losses Huge

(Daily Worker Foreign Department)

The Red Army has smashed another big Nazi assault on the factory district in the northern part of Stalingrad, killing thousands of Germans and improving their positions.

At the same time, the German drive in the Caucasus has been slowed, United Press dispatches said last night. For the second time in 24 hours the Soviet High Command at noon reported heavy defensive battles southeast of Nalchik, in the middle Caucasus. There were no further Red Army reverses there.

Soviet troops, after checking the Axis push in the northwest Caucasus, have attacked on a broad front, and have captured fortified positions and heights commanding the front northeast of Tsupse, Black Sea port.

Investigation reported that the German army at Stalingrad had renewed concentrated attacks aimed at driving the Soviet forces from vital positions which the Red Army recently recaptured in the factory district, but without success.

In spite of cruel losses numbering thousands of officers and men, the Germans achieved no success, and in some places have been compelled to retreat," Izvestia said.

Other Soviet sources, according to a United Press dispatch, said the Red Army was not only repulsing the enemy everywhere but frequently bettering its own positions. "German losses are running 2,000 a day," this dispatch reported.

Pierce fighting is continuing for control of the Volga across which, under cover of night, Soviet reinforcements are pouring to bolster the defense of Stalingrad. In ten days the Germans have hurled 5,000 shells at the Volga River crossings and laid 5,000 mines in the river, but the crossings continue to function.

Northwest of Stalingrad, the relief Red Army is inching ahead, and fortifying re-captured positions on the German flank.

Appointing of the commission which includes distinguished representatives of science,



## ON THE WAR FRONTS

By a Veteran Commander

### Things Look Good in Egypt, Tense on Guadalcanal

GENERAL MONTGOMERY'S Eighth Army seems to have won the first round of the big tank battle which developed Sunday night and Monday on the extreme northern flank of the Egyptian front. The battle developed when Rommel sent his armor to relieve the Axis troops which were surrounded and pressed to the sea. It seems that the relief failed and that Rommel's armor was forced to withdraw and break off the engagement after suffering heavy losses.

The British are also attacking along the southern flank, but there the battle is still in the "infantry stage." It would be good for the Allies if Rommel did engage all his armor in a win-or-lose fight right now, but it is doubtful that he will do so and will prefer to retreat, if necessary, slowly, wearing down the British. It would be too much to expect a K.O. between the Qattara Depression and the sea. Whatever the outcome—the beginning looks good for our side, so far.

THE German advance southeast of Nalchik has been checked, if not altogether stopped. The

impression is that the enemy has not got the strength to mount a great offensive and gambled on a quick, powerful jab, on a narrow front. It is much too early to rejoice, but the check may be significant.

From a dispatch in the Red Star we learn that Soviet troops are still holding the cement factory in Novorossiisk. This factory is on a small promontory overlooking the Bay from the south. This means that the Germans have not advanced here as much since Sept. 9 and that they cannot use the port of Novorossiisk which is obviously being covered by Soviet guns.

On the Tuapse sector Soviet troops are continuing their slow advance, capturing one hill position after another.

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(As of Nov. 3.)

### Texan Pro-Nazi Flouts Proof Of FBI Probe

(Special to the Daily Worker)

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 4.—Vance Muse, out-spoken Negro-baiter, candidate for Congress and ardent campaigner for the defeat of the Anti-Poll Tax Bill, has literally called the Federal Bureau of Investigation liars. Muse has flooded Harris County with leaflets declaring that "Eleanor Club" had been formed by Negroes in the South as a conspiracy against the whites.

On Sept. 22, the FBI declared that they had made a thorough investigation into this alleged conspiracy and had found that such clubs did not exist.

And yet this man Muse, who has made anti-Semitic utterances as well as vilified the Negro people, is using the myth of the Eleanor Club, started by the "White Supremacy" clique to both perpetuate the undemocratic Poll Tax and undermine confidence in the Roosevelt administration.

#### TEXAN FASCIST

Vance Muse and Martin Dies are peas in a pod. They are both spokesmen for the appeaser and defeatist elements in this state. They both hide their facist leanings behind a red-herring. "Negro enfranchisement," Muse asserts in his pamphlet, "means that the Communists will have the political machine in Texas."

Muse, who boasts that he is a self-made, self-educated Texan of pioneer Christian stock, is a peanut Hitler in his own right.

#### Ask U. S. Act on Negro Job Ban

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—The Fair Employment Practice Committee has been asked to intervene against the Baltimore Transit Company's refusal to hire Negro bus and street car drivers. The request was sent by the Communist Party of Baltimore, William C. Taylor, chairman, disclosed today.

The ships already have reached Genoa, he said. Three of them originally were under British charter. Four are tankers totaling 37,000 tons.

Germany got 12 of the ships and Italy got the rest, the spokesman said.

They will be a valuable contribution to the Axis Mediterranean supply service, he said, coming at a time when Allied planes and warships are heavily pounding the Axis lanes in that area.

### Allies Chasing Enemy Across New Guinea

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Nov. 4 (UPI).—Australian infantry chased the Japanese in full retreat northward across New Guinea today, driving for the coastal base of Buna which would provide the Allies with a springboard for air attacks on enemy shipping lines leading to the southern Solomons.

The Allied advance units were nearing Oivi, nine miles beyond captured Kokoda and 50 miles by trail from Buna.

While Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombers continued their heavy blows against ships which support the Japanese drive against U. S. defenders of Guadalcanal, observers noted that the New Guinea land offensive grew in importance as it drew nearer to Buna.

#### WAACS Director Tours British Women Camps

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Nov. 4 (UPI).—Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, director of the WAACS, visited headquarters of the U. S. Army Services of Supply today and conferred with high-ranking officers on duties to be assumed in their field by the Women's Army under her command.

Mrs. Hobby devoted special attention to recreation equipment suitable for women, and later toured mess tents, post exchanges and hostels established near her for British civilian girls.

### DAR to Marian Anderson-- Will Continue to Jim Crow

The Daughters of the American Revolution have learned little in the last three years and even less about the people's character of the war.

Yesterday, they refused to allow Marian Anderson, world famous Negro contralto, to sing at Constitution Hall unless she withdrew the democratic conditions she set up as prerequisites for her appearance.

These conditions were that there would be no segregation in the audience when she appeared and that the DAR concert hall in Washington would be open to her thereafter during concert tours.

The DAR released a letter yesterday "expressing regret" that the

invitation had not been accepted as extended.

The letter addressed to Sol Hurok, Miss Anderson's manager, said "no appearance of any artist, attraction or event can ever be considered as a precedent insofar as future engagements in Constitution Hall are concerned."

Three years ago, the DAR refused to allow the Negro contralto to appear in the hall but Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes permitted her to sing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial on Easter Sunday. The prejudicial action of the DAR started a controversy and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt resigned from the organization.

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# The War Behind the Nazi Lines

(From official United Nations government sources)

## CZECHOSLOVAKIA:

For the first time the Germans have applied the hostage system to an Allied government in an attempt to check the wave of sabotage which is sweeping occupied Europe.

## Nazi Undersecretary of State Karl Hermann Frank

had had relatives of members of the Czechoslovak government in London arrested and sent to an internment camp. He added that if the Czechoslovak "emigrant clique" in London went on "inciting" their fellow countrymen to acts of sabotage "we will be forced to proceed adequately against these prisoners."

A Czechoslovak government spokesman in London said that his government anticipates that if this threat succeeds in bringing about a diminution of sabotage in Czechoslovakia, similar methods will be used against relatives of members of the other Allied governments in London.

Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk gave the reply of the Czechoslovak government in a broadcast to Germany. Addressing himself to Frank, he warned him of punishment in store and added "this time there is no safety in neutral countries—only the safety of punishment."

Executions are reported daily from Prague for such offenses as black-marketing, "communistic activities, possession of a hunting rifle and ammunition" and assisting the enemy. Hungarians—German commissioners, accompanied by armed Hungarian detachments, are compulsorily recruiting Carpathian workers for German factories. Carpathian resistance against this recruiting is growing. The guerrillas, under the command of a former Czechoslovak lieutenant, killed 60 soldiers near Chust and 16 Germans and Hungarians near Sevlyus.

Threatening culprits with severe punishment and appealing to the population to report culprits to the police, Henlein revealed that damage to telephone cables and disappearance of wires is increasing in northern Bohemia.

## BELGIUM:

In Belgium bomb-throwing and mysterious fires are the outward manifestations of a war that is being waged by the Belgians against the Germans. Several Gestapo agents were killed and considerable damage done by a bomb explosion at the Gestapo headquarters at Charleroi. A 9 P.M. curfew has been ordered and many people caught out in the streets by German patrols after that hour have been punished. The following day a bomb was thrown into Gestapo headquarters at the Commune of Marcinelle near Charleroi. And in less than an hour five bombs exploded in Charleroi's chief power station.

Thirty hostages have been arrested in Charleroi, including several students, and German military authorities have announced that they will be deported if those responsible for the explosions are not found.

## POLAND:

The German police in Poland have suffered heavy losses in fights with Polish patriots. In Lublin alone five policemen have been killed. In Siedlce the Nazis lost six and at Plotkow four of their men.

Senator Amunategui, of the Liberal Party, declared that the solution found by the President Rios for the ministerial crisis is bad because the country had hoped for a cabinet of national unity.

A German Special Court in Poznan sentenced a Polish agricultural worker in Krawiec to death on four counts: careless work, damaging agricultural machinery, hatred of Germany and inciting his comrades to slow down their work.

In Altenburg a Polish agricultural worker was hanged for ill treating a cow with the result that it miscarried. All Poles in the neighborhood were forced to attend the execution. The local SS commander made a speech and described the act as sabotage. He threatened a similar fate to all other Poles who dared commit sabotage.

This is the first reported case of a death sentence imposed and carried out in Germany solely by the SS Elite Guard, and not passed by a court or special tribunal.

## SKIPPER TELLS HOW TORPEDO BLEW UP SHIP

AN EAST COAST PORT, Nov. 4 (UPI).—Capt. Clement Hunter, master of a small American ship sunk off the northern coast of South America early in October, said today that the single torpedo blew a hole in the vessel from starboard to port and knocked the engine out of the vessel on the opposite side of the ship.

The second engineer and five members of the engine-room crew on watch were carried away by the blast. Twenty-five survivors have reached an east coast port. They were afloat only four hours before they were picked up by a U. S. Navy vessel and brought to a Caribbean port.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 4 (ICN).—The General Confederation of Labor is supporting the Socialist Party's move toward formation of national unity and declares that the new arrivals for the Argentine working class to participate actively in solving the grave problems affecting the country.

## WOMEN LUMBERJACKS Working on Coast

In San Jose, Calif., 40 women have taken jobs as lumber mill workers and are receiving the same rate of pay as the men who preceded them on the jobs.

## Bulls-Eye



This extraordinary action photo was taken with a telephone lens just as a British field gun dropped a shell beside a German tank in the Egyptian desert. The tank, disabled by a previous shot, made an easy target for the gunners. The photo was radioed from Cairo to New York.

## Inside India

### Communists Rally Peasants for War

(The following dispatch came to the Daily Worker through the People's War, a periodical published in Bombay, India, by the Communist Party of India. This article is another of the on-the-scenes accounts of current conditions in India published exclusively in the Daily Worker.)

## Anti-Fascists Criticize New Chile Cabinet

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 14 (ICN).

Leaders of all democratic Chilean parties have criticized the new cabinet as not representing the anti-fascist will of the people.

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BOMBAY (September) When the British Government arrested the Congress leaders and launched its campaign of repression against the Indian people, the situation in the Punjab, in northwestern India, differed in some respects from that elsewhere in India. The Gandhites relied on the Akali group in the Congress to fight against the Communist position—but the Akalis are today completely merged with the Sikander Ministry.

Hence, the Gandhites plan of

the former Kalian miners is paralleled by the famous anthracite miners of Chinghetti, in Shandri province. Five years ago the workers in Chinghetti, an important enemy fuel base, fought an epic week-long battle for possession of the shafts. After killing the Japanese had put out the mines, the miners destroyed the shafts and removed most of the shop machinery to set up their own arsenals in the neighboring mountains. In August, 1940, when the Eighth Route Army recaptured Chinghetti, the miners helped the soldiers do a thorough job of wrecking the mines, which the Japanese had put back into production. Several thousand miners who joined the guerrilla forces were assigned to duty in the surrounding area. They were never ceased to be a thorn in the side of the Japanese.

THE AKALI GROUP

should be explained, are the two strongest groups in the Indian Congress Party here. Hence, under the conditions, the Communist Party was and remains the only party carrying on patriotic propaganda here.

HOLD BIG RALLIES

The Communist Party set forth its policy of "Unite all Indian parties for struggle against the Axis" as opposed to the Gandhi policy of "struggle" against the government. When the news of the arrests came, our leaders were on tour, holding Kisan (Peasant) Conferences, and they immediately transformed them into Kisan rallies against repression, for unity, and for negotiation for a National Government.

Some 8,000 Kisans attended at Khanakhan, 4,000 at Muthada, 8,000 at Kalasangha—and similar crowds at other places. A hundred political leaders gathered at Ludhiana, and the Communist slogans were explained to them. Everywhere the Communist position was enthusiastically accepted.

At Lyallpur, the Communist leader, Qurban, had a stiff problem to solve, because the owners of factories were provoking the workers to go on strike. A Communist representative from the Provincial Headquarters, named Man, went there and issued a statement explaining the Communist attitude, but no local paper would print it.

Nevertheless, the vigorous agitation of the Communists won over the workers. The unity policy is becoming the main line of the Punjab workers.

The attack to which Tedder referred was a daylight assault carried by Breton's fortress group which originally operated from India.

It was led by Maj. John M.

Toomey, Austin, Tex.

Award U. S. Officer Who Saved British Soldier

LONDON, Nov. 4 (UPI).—Award

of the Soldier's Medal to two Ameri-

cans after an explosion of three

grenades in a British

air raid shelter.

The medals were given to 2nd

Lieut. Vernon G. Adams, Kittanning,

Pa., and Sgt. Ernest Johnson, Bir-

mingham, Ala.

By Dick Floyd

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# Transit System Periled as Low Pay Drives Workers to Other Industries

The low wage policy of the Board of Transportation is causing a large number of city transport workers to leave their jobs for fields where they could earn a living wage, delegations of employees seeking to see Mayor LaGuardia, told the Daily Worker yesterday.

This raised a serious threat to city transit operation which is so vital for a vast war production area.

City transit department delegations bearing petitions with thousands of signatures, continued to stream to City Hall yesterday in an effort to get the Mayor's intervention in their wage dispute with the transit board. They came away with only a receipt for their signatures.

#### TAKE PLEA TO PUBLIC

In the meantime, the Transport Workers Union, is taking to the public its fight for wage rises and warning on what may be in store for New York's transit service.

The Daily Worker learned that the number of transit men that had quit their city jobs within the past half year is around 1,500.

What the men in the delegations had to say bore this out fully.

"The men are quitting in droves," said Carl Mann, TWU organizer, as he and group of men representing the surface track division of BMT were leaving City Hall.

"They are experienced welders and acetylene torch men. Instead of the 65 to 75 cents an hour the city pays they get \$1.47 an hour at shipyards and other war plants.

"And let me tell you," he added, "the men are waiting to see what will come out of the negotiations. If no substantial increase is granted, there will be mass quitting."

#### LOW WAGES

The men surrounding Mann chimed in with a like sentiment. Pete Ezso, one of the delegates, said he gets 73 cents an hour upon which he has to support a wife, child and a sick sister. Of his weekly pay check of \$32.85, a sum of \$2.33 is deducted for a pension.

"Then come deductions for victory bonds and other things," said Ezso. "Tomorrow, I have to buy shoes so I'll have to cash a \$50 bond to do so. That's what I wanted to tell the Mayor but he wouldn't see us."

Ezso explained that his last increase was 3.7 cents an hour on September, 1941. His only previous raise was two cents an hour in October, 1939.

Another of the men said the department is seriously short-staffed. One group of some 50 have been whittled down to about 15 as, apparently no experienced replacements could be found.

#### PERIL TO LIVES

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#### INCREASED WORK

Pointing to his tattered uniform, Siccione said, "I am not able to buy a uniform and I haven't bought a suit in six years."

The 1941 raise netted the men only three cents an hour, Sacco said. They had no raise in 1939. On top of all, the men have more work to do, many of them responsible for care of as many as 60 doors on the large trains.

One of the reasons the men do stay on their jobs is their long seniority and reluctance to lose pensions. But Sacco warned that the endurance of many is reaching the breaking point.

## Bridgeport Rally To Salute Soviets

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 3.—"Bridgeport Salutes Our Soviet Ally" will be the theme of a community sponsored mass meeting honoring the 25th anniversary of the Soviet Union.

The meeting which is expected to attract wide support will be held in the Klein Memorial Auditorium Saturday, Nov. 7.

Cal Tinney, well-known radio commentator, and Thomas Harris, secretary of the American Council on Soviet Relations, will be the main speakers.

Many prominent local citizens have endorsed the rally. Arrangements for the meeting will be completed at a meeting of the sponsoring committee Thursday afternoon.

## Bloomingdales To Hire Negro Sales Women

Negro women will soon be working on the sales staff and at service desks in Bloomingdale's Department Store, first major department store in the city to break through Jim Crow tradition.

This was announced today by Sam Lewis, business agent of Local 1, United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees' Union, CIO.

The management has informed him that four Negro women are now in the store's training school, two of them for a placement in selling and two for service desks, where exchanges and other direct dealings with patrons are handled.

Lewis said the union took special pride that Bloomingdale's was taking the step since Local 1 has been campaigning for a long time for the placement of Negro personnel on an equal basis with white.

Advances in the hiring of Negro personnel have also been made recently at Macy's, according to Sam Kovenetsky, business agent of Local 1 of the same international. He said that a total of 150 were now employed there in non-selling capacities and that some Negro women were serving as stock clerks.

The union contributed in spot-lighting attention on the problems, he said. When negotiations were conducted, the question of breaking discrimination was brought to the fore and later the management said that a definite policy was being formulated.

## Foster Speaks At Worcester Celebration

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 4.—The 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Union, celebrated in Washburn Hall here, by a capacity audience, heard William Z. Foster, National Chairman of the Communist Party, who spoke on "The Second Front Now."

He was addressing the WORC broadcast over Station WORC.

Other speakers were Otto Archer

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## CIO-AFL Body Urges Break With Finland

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEWARK, Nov. 4.—An immediate break in American diplomatic relations with Finland is urged upon President Roosevelt by the United Labor Victory Committee, representing Essex County AFL and CIO, in a resolution just adopted here. Mayor Vincent Murphy is honorary chairman of the committee.

Finland is at war with the United Nations, its bases are used for sake that sink American ships, but its embassy here is still free to send secret cables and correspondence to our enemies, the unionists point out. They urge a declaration of war against Finland.

Occupation; place of employment; mileage needs of applicant; whether the applicant is carrying four passengers (including the driver), or, if he is not, "that alternate means of transportation are inadequate and that the applicant is carrying as many passengers as is feasible."

New Generation

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (UP)—Recently-born baby Stephen Terry Wurmsen—weight 8 pounds 12 ounces at the time of his birth—is now the last lineal descendant of George Washington. He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurmsen. Mr. Wurmsen's position of last lineal descendant of the Father of His Country has been authentically established and he still was enjoying the distinction until his baby son added a new generation to the family, and ousted him as the "last."

## Noted Americans to Greet U.S.-Soviet Amity Congress

Delegates from as far off as San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma are on their way to New York for the Congress of American-Soviet Friendship opening at the Hotel New Yorker on Saturday, the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Union.

From every section of the country and from every section of the population, delegations are heading for the sessions which begin with a luncheon Saturday at which Corliss Lamont will preside and a battery of nationally known figures will speak.

### Litvinoff To Get Friendship Scroll

America will express congratulations to its Soviet ally on its 25th anniversary Sunday through thousands of signatures on friendship scrolls.

Trade unions will have a stronger representation than any other single part of American life. Judging by the registrations so far. Hundreds from CIO, AFL and railroad brotherhoods are sending delegates. They will join with representatives from the National Business and Professional Women's Clubs, university professors, artists, scientists, and workers in virtually every other walk of life in honoring Soviet achievements.

#### WALLACE TO SPEAK

A Congress highlight will be the Madison Square Garden meeting Sunday afternoon at which Vice-President Wallace and other noted people will speak. Tickets were sold out yesterday and standing room sales were practically completed. An official was posted outside Congress offices at 475 Fifth Ave. to tell would-be purchasers that there were no more tickets.

Saturday's luncheon precedes panel discussions during the afternoon, evening and Sunday morning all at the Hotel New Yorker. Earl P. Hanson, explorer and engineer; Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer; and Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of the United States National Museum, head a roster of experts who will discuss exploration and the war during the afternoon.

A panel on public health and wartime medicine will be held at the same time with Dr. Henry E. Sigerist of Johns Hopkins University and other leading physicians participating.

Anastasia Petrovna of the staff of the Soviet Embassy, will be one of the speakers at another Saturday afternoon panel. This group will discuss the role of child care and women in wartime.

PANEL ON SOVIET ARTS

On Saturday evening, a panel devoted to the Soviet people and the arts will include a program of So-

## Labor Calls For Second Front Attack

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In its Oct. 30 review of the war The Pilot, organ of the National Maritime Union, CIO, makes it clear that there's no Second Front except a Second Front in Western Europe. The British offensive in North Africa is OK, but it doesn't fill the bill, says the paper, and adds:

"The fundamental, immutable axiom of the strategy of this war is that the decision must be attained in Europe, against the seat of Germany's might."

But the African Front unavoidably leads into the sea. Even after a victory, the African Army will only reach the seashore and will be faced with a problem similar to the one which the great 'unemployed' army in Britain is facing now.

"No, definitely, Gen. Alexander's offensive [against the Germans in North Africa] is all to the good, but let us not kid ourselves—it is not a Second Front."

"UE News," organ of the Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO, comments in its Oct. 17 editorial, that there's something more important to worry about than Nazis chaining prison-

"The common people understand that there are only two alternatives to anyone confronted with fascism—either kill the fascists, or submit to their chains. . . .

"We are very much more interested in the question of the chains that hold back the Allied armies from a real fighting reprisal against the Nazis—the chains of delay and fumbling and appeasement. . . .

"To win this war we must fight. . . .

"To win in any reasonable time, we must fight NOW, while a two-front war against Hitler is still possible."

"We ardently hope and have every reason to believe that in the very near future our American forces will join with other forces of the United Nations in creating a giant pincer movement such as never before seen in history; a movement that will obliterate the bloody hand of fascism from the face of the earth."

## St. Louis CIO Greets Labor At Stalingrad

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—The CIO Industrial Union Council here has sent a communication greeting the Council of Soviet Trade Unions in the Stalingrad area. The message sent through the Soviet Embassy in Washington, declared:

"We, the delegates of the St. Louis Industrial Union Council in meeting assembled, do hereby declare our undying gratitude for the brave struggle being waged by the Red Army and our trade union brothers against our common enemy.

"We salute you on this 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Union.

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# Seamen Home from Sub-Infested Oceans Appeal to FDR: OUST LAND

The men who "keep 'em sailing" and deliver the goods to our fighting allies under Axis gun fire are still calling for the dismissal of "shoot 'em at sunrise" Land, head of the Maritime Commission for his vicious Hitler-like attack on labor organizers.

The crews of two ships, docking recently at the port of New York, communicated with President Roosevelt immediately upon their arrival and demanded Land's dismissal.

"We wish to protest the statement of Admiral Land that all 'organizers' should be 'shot at sunrise.' The crew of the S.S. Houston volunteers declared: 'We have lost a lot of our Brothers that were good organizers and good Americans and who were not afraid to give their lives for this country. Most of them were shot at sunrise or at mid-night and some of them froze to death in a life-boat in the North Atlantic. We know that Admiral Land doesn't have to go to bed at night and worry about a torpedo hitting his bed while he is

sleeping and having to swim through a wall of flame or spend two or three weeks in a life-boat.'

These sentiments typified those expressed by the crew of the S.S. Chilbar and more than 28 leading members of the National Maritime Union in Houston, Texas.

President Roosevelt is being deluged with demands that Land be removed. One such communication asserted that, "If anyone is to be shot at sunrise, it should be those who don't want to cooperate with the Government and support you in our great struggle to win the war."

The Indiana CIO announced yesterday that it had appealed to Roosevelt to get rid of Land in the interest of the successful prosecution of the war.

## Administration Faces Challenge to War Policies

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It would need 53 new seats for this. The most it will get at this writing seems to be about 44.

The present House has 262 Democrats, 186 Republicans, two Progressives, one Farmer-Labor and one American Labor Party member.

The Republicans therefore will not take over the formal machinery of the House. Ham Fish, re-elected by a small margin, will not become chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and minority leader Joe Martin will not become Speaker of the House.

However, ever since 1937 a coalition of Republicans and poli-tax Democrats, with a sprinkling of Democratic revolutionaries from the North, have controlled Congress except on several specific foreign policy issues—when the Southerners backed the administration—and on rare issues like the anti-inflation fight which President Roosevelt carried directly to the people.

The addition of 40 odd Republicans in the House and 10 in the Senate—excluding those with good records on foreign and domestic war policies—will strengthen the anti-administration coalition. This, in turn, magnifies the importance of the task confronting labor and all administration supporters;

### WORDS

Representative J. William Ditter of Pennsylvania, arch-reactionary chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, declared this afternoon:

"The election is a challenge to the Republicans in the House and to the party throughout the country. I know that challenge will be met by a whole-souled devotion to duty and by a grim determination to leave nothing undone in the successful and expeditious prosecution of the war to a decisive victory."

### MUST FORCE ACTION

It is up to the people to mobilize to such an extent that Ditter's word will have to be translated into action.

Serious gaps were left in the pro-labor, pro-war ranks in both Houses.

The Connecticut Democratic delegation, which has one of the best records in the House, was entirely wiped out. Clare Boothe (Time, Life, Fortune) Luce and five other Republicans will represent the State in the lower chamber.

Leon Sacks, fighting pro-labor representative from Philadelphia, was a major loss in Pennsylvania. He was defeated by a 73-year-old Republican, James Gallagher, by a 5,554 margin. Representative Francis Smith, another Philadelphia liberal Democrat, lost to a GOP ward leader, C. Frederick Pracht.

In the present House, the Pennsylvania Democrats hold 17 seats to 18 for the Republicans.

The present Ohio House delegation was 11 Democrats and 11 Republicans. The only Ohio Democrats to retain their seats were Michael J. Kirwan of Youngstown and Robert Crosser of Cleveland, supported by labor. Michael A. Feighan, Cleveland Democrat, was elected with labor support to the seat now held by the notorious Martin L. Sweeney, a Democrat who was beaten in the primary.

A loss to labor in Michigan was Representative Frank Hoom from the Upper Peninsula. This was somewhat compensated for by the election of George Sadowski with labor support.

There is nothing to cheer about the Michigan picture, though. The State has the worst Republican delegation in the House and all were returned to Congress, even the fascist-minded Clare Hoffman.

The present New York delegation in the House has 24 Democrats, 20 Republicans and one American Labor Party representative.

ative, Vito Marcantonio. The Republicans picked up a total of two seats.

A blow for the war effort was struck by the voters of Manhattan's 16th. They elected former Congressman James H. Foy over Representative Pfeiffer.

The Republicans picked up three seats. In the 4th, GOP candidate Joseph Mruk defeated Alfred F. Beiter, who had Democratic and ALP support. Winifred Stanley and Charles A. Muzzicato were GOP victors for Representatives-at-large.

As far as the Illinois delegation to the House is concerned, all the Republicans—who follow Chicago Tribune policies to a greater or lesser extent—all appear to have won re-election, although Stephen (Flander's Hall) Day had only a slim margin over Benjamin Adams for Representative-at-large.

On the Senate side of the Capitol, the most severe loss to the war effort was Senator Prentiss Brown of Michigan, defeated by GOP's Homer Ferguson, an elderly Tom Dewey.

**MURRAY LEADS**

In Montana, pro-war, pro-second front Senator James Murray held a lead of a few hundred votes over his defeated opponent, Wellington Rankin, at this writing. About one-fourth of the voting districts are still open. Rankin was backed by the Munchman, Senator Burton K. Wheeler.

A big surprise was the West Virginia vote, where Governor Mathew A. Neely lost his race to regain the Senate seat he voluntarily surrendered two years ago to run for Governor. His appointee, Joseph Rosier, lost the balance of the unexpired term to the GOP candidate.

Another surprise loss was Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma, who usually supports the administration. He was beaten by E. H. Moore, anti-Roosevelt Democrat who recently entered the Republican ranks.

In New Jersey, Senator William H. Smathers, campaigning with labor support, lost to the Republican, Albert W. Hawkes.

The silver-haired Nebraska Independent Senator, George W. Norris, had his 40th year on Capitol Hill brought to an end by the triumph of his reactionary Republican opponent, Kenneth S. Wherry. President Roosevelt had endorsed Norris, but the Democratic candidate refused to withdraw, thus cutting into the Norris vote.

The girl, Charlotte Moscovitz, explained that not every ILG woman can be a hostess in the canteen. You've got to earn the privilege by passing courses in first aid, home nursing and diet nutrition. And then you've got to engage in some civilian defense activity, besides. About 500 needle trades girls make the grade.

The Negro Sergeant, E. M. Bello, contributed, "This is a swell place—and it's real democracy." Then he asked Charlotte to dance, and they were off in the crowd.

**UNION MADE SHOW**

The show was an amateur union production, and the boys helped out—including the Negroes. Corporal William Cooley, of the 372nd Infantry, a Negro boy from Georgia, got a big hand with a booming rendition of "Road to Mandalay." Then Sergeant Charlie Beal, of the 24th Quartermaster Division, Camp Kilmer, brought the house down with his swing piano playing. And wonder. He admitted that he used to play with Louis Armstrong.

These Congressional election highlights show that many of the members who were always ready to listen to labor, or at least to consider labor's requests, will no longer be on Capitol Hill.

This increases the size of labor's task. It also increases its importance.

### Reading Labor on All Ration Boards

**READING, Pa., Nov. 1.**—Labor men are participating in all decisions on gasoline, tires, sugar, and other problems that come before their local War Price and Rationing Board.

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### Union Host to Our Boys



A taste of unity, and they love it down at the Labor Stage Center of the ILGWU, every Saturday night. This happy anti-Jim Crow picture shows C. Antle, A.B., of the Royal Navy, Newfoundland, on the left with the paper hat; Charlotte Moscovitz, ILG hostess, in the middle; Sergeant E. M. Bello, 372nd Infantry on the right. All enjoying the show. —Daily Worker Photo.

## 'ILG' Canteen--Where Real Democracy Shows Off

By Ann Rivington

"This place tops them all," say the boys in Service, Negro and white, who swarm into Labor Stage Center, 106 W. 39th St., every Saturday night.

Singing and happy laughter greet you as you walk into this first union-operated canteen, the contribution of 20 locals in the International Ladies Garment Workers, CIO, to morale in the armed forces.

It's intermission. A union sister at the microphone is leading off with, "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," and everybody chimed in with vigor and handclapping.

### NEGRO AND WHITES

First thing that strikes you is the way Negro and white are sitting together—soldiers, sailors, marines, boys from the British and Canadian navies, too—without the slightest shyness or friction. Some of the hostesses are Negro girls, too.

The first thing I saw when I walked in the door was a pretty white girl sitting between a white Canadian sailor and a Negro Sergeant from the 312th Infantry.

"It's a very nice party," said the sailor, who was wearing a paper Hallowe'en hat, and gave his name as C. Antle, A.B. "I'd love to stay near this young lady—New York girls are swell—but there's a war on, so we're going to win it for her instead."

The girl, Charlotte Moscovitz, explained that not every ILG woman can be a hostess in the canteen. You've got to earn the privilege by passing courses in first aid, home nursing and diet nutrition.

These two members were John Green, president of the Marine Shipbuilding Workers, who testified before the Senate Subcommittee and James Matthes, Organization Director of the CIO Electrical and Radio Workers who authorized a statement of his views by Russ Nixon, Washington representative of the union.

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**ABSENCE OF PLANNING**

Van A. Bittner, assistant president of the Steel Workers, told the Senate Education and Labor Subcommittee, presided over by Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, that there is no shortage of labor in the steel industry but that there is improper utilization of the present supply of labor as a result of the absence of planning.

Bittner said that "management doesn't know what it's going to make tomorrow" because it isn't told by the government and that small steel mills aren't getting sufficient orders.

Green testified to the fact that there are thousands of idle shipyard workers in Boston and New York at a time that there is a pressing demand for more shipyard workers.

Along with Bittner and other union witnesses, he took the position that the principles of economic mobilization advocated by the Tolson Committee must be put into effect.

Reid Robinson, President of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers and Vice president of the CIO, declared that all-out economic mobilization must be geared to second front military action based on "engaging the enemy at once in an aggressive and overwhelming land attack on Nazi-held Europe."

### LACK OF TEAMWORK

Robinson pointed out that while the National Committee of the CIO, and the orchestra is donated. Boys get their admission tickets from the New York City Defense Recreation Commission, which is co-sponsor of the center. Anne Ramsey, of the union's education department, is in charge.

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# Hitler's Ally in Birmingham --- Padlock Negro Training Schools

## Tolan Report Gets Auto Union Praise

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Nov. 4.—The lead article in the "United Automobile Worker" this week, the CIO union features the Tolan Committee and declares that "the latest report of the Tolan Committee issued Oct. 20, 1942, gives sled-length approval to the proposal of the Chicago convention of the UAW-CIO that the several conflicting war-time agencies be merged together in one coordinated office in which labor will have adequate representation."

George F. Addes, secretary-treasurer in his article in the same issue calls for centralized planning. He requests the President to "create a new supreme board responsible only to himself and with full powers to supervise, co-ordinate and direct all phases of our war effort." Speaking of shortages he reveals the fact that out of 25 plants surveyed in the Detroit area, only two were operating at full capacity.

The article concurs with the Tolan report dealing with the drafting of manpower pointing out that this had been the official position of the UAW-CIO for some time and that until centralized planning were instituted "drafting and freezing" of labor would not

### Mother, Son Enlist Together

Pvt. Richard W. Holmes, 18, who is stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., and his mother, Mrs. Zelma Hanson, 40, enlisted in the Army the same day, July 27. Richard joined the Army Air Forces and his mother became a WAC. It was the first time in history that a mother and her son were sworn into the Army together.

Now Private Holmes salutes his mother—and snappily. She is a third officer, having recently completed her officer training course at the WAC school, Fort Moines, Iowa.

## Fight Munichmen, Negro Paper Calls

By Jack Young

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—Warning that would-be Munichers are stalling the all-important second front, Negroes are being asked to redouble their efforts for it by The California Eagle.

Edited by Mrs. Charlotte A. Bass, The California Eagle is the most influential of local Negro publications and is believed to be one of the first Negro newspapers in the country to start campaigning for a second front.

"To date, there is no second front," the Eagle said in an editorial. "To date, the people have not been successful in this supreme war effort."

"Part and parcel of the popular demand—and the military demand, if we can credit the statements of our key generals in the field—is a second front is the drive to baffle out of positions of authority those remnants of a dead and disgraced foreign policy, the eerie and evil men of Munich."

"Lambasting those who have launched a campaign of lies about the second front," the Eagle put the finger on them as:

### NAMES APPEASERS

"Hoover and Hearst—their pots and joy, Earl Warren (newly elected Republican governor of California) and Talmadge, Dixon, Rankin, Dies, Roy Howard—the whole diabolical machinery of corruption—the guardians of white supremacy, the traitors of Meridian, Miss."

"It is sheer political opposition," the Eagle declared. "And the people have a right to demand now that their leaders should conduct a people's war."

"This is a battle for survival of liberty and decency. It can only be won through making this liberty available to all who fight in its cause. This is the message of President Roosevelt. It is the message of Wendell Willkie."

"Very well. But our first job is to win the war! A policy of joint offensive action has been established in the second front agreements. That policy is still on paper!"

## Trenton Mayor Names Week For Stalingrad

(Special to the Daily Worker)

TRENTON, Nov. 4.—An official proclamation by Mayor John A. Hartmann and the City Commission has set next week as a period for special honor to Stalingrad's defenders and every day in the week will be marked by special community tributes.

Ceremonies begin Sunday with prayers in all churches for Stalingrad to hold and for the victory of the United Nations. Monday will be Youth Day. Youth organizations will cable greetings and collect signatures on friendship scrolls. On Tuesday, labor celebrations will be held. Wednesday will be devoted to promoting the offensive spirit, urged by Wendell Willkie and messages will be sent to President Roosevelt in support of a second front now.

Women's Day will be held Thursday in honor of Russia's courageous mothers and daughters. Friday, United Nations Day, will see an informal luncheon for leaders of various war relief agencies. A tag day will be held Saturday to raise funds for Russian War Relief.

### Concert for War Workers

CLEVELAND, O. (UPI)—Cleveland war plant workers are being treated to music with their meals. A 20-piece orchestra sponsored by the War Service section of the Guyana has been touring plant cafeterias, hospitals and war bond rallies, giving free daily concerts.

### Launch the Invasion Now, Leading Polish-Americans Say

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Nov. 4.—Twenty thousand leading Polish Americans here demanded that government authorities open a second front now as the best guarantee for hastening the defeat of Hitlerism and the freedom of the nations suffering under Nazi bondage.

Referring to the demands of Wendell Willkie that a land offensive be launched now, the Polish

dignitaries asserted in a public statement that the action had not been started because of political reasons. They called upon President Roosevelt to sweep those defeatists and appeaser forces who are keeping the United Nations from seizing victory.

Among the names attached to the statement were:

Mayor of Hamtramck, Dr. S. S. Skrycki, State Senators, Stanley

## Negro Corporal Opens New Alaskan Highway

WHITEHORSE, Y. T., Nov. 4 (UPI)—A Negro corporal and a private from Kennedy, Tex., unofficially opened the Alaskan Highway when they piloted their bulldozers through underbrush and heavy forests from opposite directions to meet in the Yukon wilderness, it was disclosed today.

Corp. Rufines Sims, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Pvt. Alfred Jaluika, members of crews working from both directions on the road which connects Alaska to the interior of North America, crawled from their bulldozers yesterday and shook hands when they bumped together and realized what had happened.

The Alaskan Highway will be opened formally on Nov. 20, Brig. Gen. James A. O'Connor, commanding the Northwest Service Command, announced. Only the section near the international boundary remains to be widened and improved before the road can be used this winter along its entire length.

## U.S. Court Gets Plea On Negro Vote Ban

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Requesting that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit declare the so-called Texas "white primary" unconstitutional, the National Lawyers Guild has filed a brief as "friend of the Court" in the case of Lonnie Smith vs. The Election Judge and Associate Election Judge of Harlan County, Tex.

The brief was signed by Osmond K. Fraenkel, noted constitutional lawyer, as chairman of the Guild Committee on Constitutional Liberties, and Arthur J. Mandell and Herman Wright of Houston, Texas, of counsel. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People initiated the case.

The case arose out of the denial by state election officials in Texas to allow Lonnie Smith, a Negro, to vote in the Democratic primary of that State, because of his race. The state election officials admitted in the lower court that all white persons, regardless of party affiliation, were permitted to vote in the Democratic primary but Negroes were excluded. In Texas the choice of candidates in the Democratic primary practically determine the choice of the elected representatives.

At the same time, the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce and V. J. Douglas, Birmingham's vocational training director, have sent out calls for white women to enroll in new training courses in drafting, welding, pattern making and the like.

In a letter to women who signed up, Douglas declared that three big plants in the area were prepared to hire thousands in the next several weeks.

But Douglas told the writer that he had found it "impossible" to place some 100 Negro graduates of the now discontinued training courses in riveting and chipping.

Immediately reopening of the Negro training program has been demanded by Louis E. Burnham of the Southern Negro Youth Congress in a letter to Dr. Bowman F. Ashe, War Manpower Commission regional director.

"The training and full utilization of Negro men and women in war industries in the South in large numbers is not merely a matter of justice for Negroes but is an essential part of the whole problem of manpower mobilization for winning the war," Burnham declared.

**SEES DEMOCRACY AT STAKE**

The Lawyers Guild brief states the concern of the organization with the problem of racial discrimination. It says:

"A Negro cannot be denied participation in a primary which, as here, controls the election. We believe it is of the essence of the American Constitution that there be no differentiation between citizens because of race and that in the present time of war it is of especial importance that this principle be recognized and endorsed. And in no field is this principle of greater importance than in that here involved. For the elective franchise is the cornerstone of democracy. If that be tainted by the exclusion of any body of citizens, particularly if the exclusion is on racial grounds, then the structure of democracy is in grave danger."

The Lawyers Guild brief points out that the Supreme Court of the United States, in the famous Civil Case, clearly indicated that if a state primary "effectively controls the choice" of elected representatives, the Federal Government has power to regulate such primary.

"Clearly," states the brief, "if the Federal power extends to prevent fraud in such a primary, it likewise extends to prevent discrimination . . . It becomes subject to Federal regulation and is bound by the Constitutional guarantees."

In announcing participation in the case by the Lawyers Guild, Martin Popper, National Executive Secretary said:

"We are glad to make a contribution toward the abolition of this undemocratic restriction of the franchise. We do it in the same spirit that prompts us to take an active part in supporting the rapid enactment of the Geyser-Pepper Bill to abolish poll taxes in Federal elections. Poll taxes, white primaries, grandfather clauses, unfair educational requirements and other techniques used to deprive millions of our citizens of the right to vote because of race or economic status are obstacles to the attainment of national unity which is essential for victory over the Axis."

In the effort to spread still further the story of Mr. Coleman's vicious trial and condemnation, the Coleman Defense Committee requests urgently that organizations and individuals will order copies of the booklet, "Because of Race, Creed, Color . . . sold at two cents each, from the committee offices, 83 McAllister St. The committee will pay mailing costs.

## Anti-Negro Actions Probed By Gov. Edison

(Special to the Daily Worker)

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 4.—Calling for an immediate investigation by the State Commission on Urban Colored Population, Governor Charles Edison today charged that 10 Negroes apparently had been deprived of some of their civil rights by Hudson County authorities probing alleged vice conditions Bayonne.

Declaring he had received reports of "shocking treatment" of the Negroes, the Governor said he had been informed that they had been held in jail as material witnesses, virtually incommunicado, since

TEARS filled Anna's eyes, but she did not want to cry in front of other people, and quickly wiped her cheeks. Ch'en paid no attention.

"General! I want to go back to Shanghai!"

Ch'en stopped trying to comb his hair and looked at Anna. She had buried her head in her arms, and her shoulder blades shook.

"Anna! Do you want to desert the Revolution? To give up resistance to the enemy? Is this your own idea? Isn't the work that you're doing now what your father wants you to do? Haven't you already pledged yourself to it? What's your idea now? What do you mean by talking like this?"

Ch'en buckled his belt and prepared to sit down to eat. The fragrance of the cooked food, and especially of the wine, made him too, feel a little intoxicated.

"Anna, I'd like to know for exactly what reason you want to go back to Shanghai?" He had begun eating, and to escape the enticement of the wine, had put it as far away from him as he could. The merchant long practiced in attending to the needs of a guest, made his eyes bright with hospitality.

The committee and the State Commission will investigate reports that the 10 witnesses, nine of them women, were held in jail more than three months although they were not charged with any offense.

The Governor, another inter-

party foe of Hague, said he also

would request that an unofficial

check on the reported mistreatment

be made by his personal advisory

committee on Negro affairs, headed

by Arthur Howe of West Orange, former president of Hampton Insti-

tute.

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**AFL Teamsters Pile Up Scrap In Pittsburgh**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 4.—Teamster union members, operating trucks furnished by more than 250 trucking firms, this week rounded up three and a quarter million pounds of scrap from neighborhood piles throughout this city.

The scrap, which is expected to

reach the 4,000,000 pound mark

when all odds and ends have been

brought in, was the result of a well

organized scrap collecting cam-

paign put on by Pittsburgh's air

raid wardens and fire watchers.

Part of the huge total was 2,500

pounds turned in by the Young

Communist League of Pittsburgh

taken entirely from homes of its

members.

Organization was the key to the

success of the drive. Wardens visited

all homes in their posts in the two

weeks preceding collections.

The neighborhood piles were stacked on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

And on Sunday, when firms could

release their trucks for the job,

union members manned a great fleet

to bring the valuable material in.

There were often as many as twenty

trucks unloading at one time at the

central depot.

Funds received from the sale of

the scrap go for the maintenance

of the air raid warden system.

**Victory Spirit**

WILLOWS, Cal. (UPI)—No car

# Sports Page

U.P. Sports Editor Picks 'Em

## Irish, Penn, L.S.U. And Colgate to Win

By Leo H. Peterson  
United Press Sports Editor

The pigskin picking parade (last week 24 steps forward, 15 backward for a .615 average):

Notre Dame over Army—if the field is dry, the soldiers don't figure to cope with the Irish air arm—Bertelli; otherwise it may be close.

Boston College over Temple—a gridiron track meet for the east's only major unbeaten team.

Holy Cross over Brown—the Crusaders are rolling at last.

Colgate over Columbia—unless Gorenval is red hot.

LSU over Fordham—Dark, if he's in shape to play, should make things pretty black for the Rams.

Penn over Navy—it's nice that the sailors are used to being wrecked for the Quakers aren't fooling any more.

Syracuse over Penn State—by a couple of touchdowns.

Princeton over Dartmouth—the Tigers will take that Harvard setback out on the Indians.

Yale over Cornell—but it could go the other way.

St. Mary's over Duquesne—the Dukes appear to have shot their bolt.

Wisconsin over Iowa—the Badgers are out to win the Big Ten.

Minnesota over Indiana—Bill Daley goes back into action and the Gophers roll on.

Illinois over Northwestern—Ray Elliot's boys get back on the right track after derailments by Notre Dame and Michigan.

Ohio State over Pittsburgh—the Marquette.

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### the Roundup

Notes from the football press-boxes:

Transportation problems, which already have played havoc with the pre-flight teams' schedules, threaten more trouble soon... one casualty may be the game between Bernie Bierman's Iowa fliers and Jimmy Crowley's North Carolina pre-fighters scheduled for Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 12. Details of Wisconsin's upset triumph over Ohio State last Saturday were short-winded to service men through three Australian, three British, two South American, two Alaskan, two Hawaiian, two Irish and one Iceland nation.

Buckeyes begin another winning streak.

Great Lakes over Purdue—strictly off the sailors' victory over Missouri.

Michigan over Harvard—it won't be close.

Georgia over Florida—by what-ever score the Bulldogs want.

Georgia Tech over Kentucky—but it won't be easy.

Tulane over Mississippi State—but don't hold me responsible.

Alabama over South Carolina—the Carolinas don't have any Sinkwich.

Georgia Naval over Auburn—don't ask why.

Duke over Maryland—easy does it.

### Pastuszak New Jasper Fresh Ace

Earl Lambert and Tom Donovan, Manhattan's tailbacks, have a new rival for the job in George Pastuszak, a freshman who has been making rapid progress. Pastuszak is certain to see duty against Marquette.

Credit the crack of the week to St. Mary's football coach, Jimmy Phelan... after Fordham's 7-0 victory over the Gaels at the Polo Grounds Saturday, Phelan said: "I think the customers were cheated a little." The fluent hero who auctioned off the football for \$77,000 between halves of the Giants-Steelers pro game at the Polo Grounds last Sunday was Carl Waite of White Plains, N. Y., who played end and fullback at Rutgers and later under Lou Little at Georgetown in the 1940's... center Chuck Cherundolo of the Steelers played 60 minutes against the Giants and has played all but three minutes of the Steelers' seven games so far.

Only two teams have kept their goal line uncrossed this season—Tulsa University and Idaho, Southern Branch; three teams—Georgia, Dubuque of Iowa and Augusana of South Dakota—have won seven games while five others, in addition to Tulsa, have won six... St. Mary's Gaels hint they may not be back east next year... the report is that St. Mary's plans an all-coast schedule... Fordham has the Gaels booked for the next two years and may have to reschedule eastern opponents.

Hero of Harvard's Merriwell-like victory over Princeton was Gordon Lyle, Jr. . . . his exploit rivals some of the deeds of the hero of the paper-backed dime novels . . . with 22 seconds left to play, Lyle suggested a play to coach Dick Harlow on the Harvard bench, got his okay and went in and snagged a pass from Jackie Comerford to score the touchdown that brought his team ahead of the Tigers.

The Brooklyn Dodgers asked the clubs of the National Professional Football League for waivers on Halfback Bill Jefferson yesterday after suspending him for violating training rules.

Jefferson was purchased from the Philadelphia Eagles three weeks ago to replace Rhoten Shetley, who joined the Army. Jefferson had joined the Eagles after graduation from Mississippi State.

Riggs in Uniform

PORT JACKSON, S. C., Nov. 3.— Lew Riggs, a 32-year-old Brooklyn Dodgers' third baseman, donned Army clothes yesterday. He volunteered last week for the air corps. Lew's older brother, Hurley, is in the Marines.

WHAT'S ON

INTERPRETATION OF THE WEEK: Review of the news by Morris U. Schappes, 840 P.M. School for Democracy, 13 Astor Place, N. Y. C. Adm. 36c.

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TONIGHT: SOVIET UNION'S 25th Anniversary by seeing "Chapayev" and "Gypsies," double feature from 7:15 to 11 P.M. Saturday, Nov. 7th, 8:45 P.M. at Tom Paine Forum, 518 Locust St., 35c.

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# CONSTANT READER



An Alabama Congressman  
Rants About Poll Tax As  
Negro Saves White Child

By SENDER GARLIN

**T**O GAIN admittance to the trial of the Scottsboro boys in Decatur, Ala., in 1932, you had to satisfy a dapper young fellow in the uniform of the national guard that you had "legitimate business" in the courtroom. The name of the officious sentry made little impression upon me at the time, but I recalled subsequently that it was Joe Starnes. When he wasn't bossing the militiamen "guarding" the courthouse and the reporters—all of whom were suspected as non-residents of the county—Starnes spent his time at his real profession, that of a contractor sweating Negro laborers on road construction jobs.

Some people think Joe Starnes has gone a long way since those days when he was the uniform of the Alabama National Guard. For today Joe has "Hon." before his name, spends some time in Washington as a Congressman, and has gotten quite a lot of publicity as a member of the un-American Dies Committee.

The Oct. 30 issue of the Chattanooga Times contains a detailed report of a speech by Mr. Starnes in Gadsden, Ala. The story is headlined **STARNS RAPS WILLKIE IDEAS ON WAR ISSUES**. Mr. Starnes' discourse was, in a manner of speaking, a campaign talk. But it really is a campaign speech in the light of the fact that the Congressman (having won in the Democratic primaries) was without opposition in last Tuesday's election.

In his address, which the Chattanooga Times' special correspondent reported was "frequently interrupted by applause," Rep. Starnes outlined the full fascist-appeasement program of the reactionaries in Congress. After describing Wendell Willkie's recent radio report to the nation as "twaddle," the poll-tax congressman asserted: "I am getting sick and tired of this talk from New York and Washington about our obligations to India, China and Russia."

But all this was simply a curtain-raiser to Starnes' real message: a violent attack upon the Geyer-Pepper bill outlawing the poll tax in eight southern states. Rising to oratorical heights the congressman declared: "These statements about our soldiers dying on the battlefields to get rid of the poll tax laws is a lot of hooey."

It is obvious why Rep. Starnes, like his colleagues Dies and Rankin, is so agitated about the anti-poll tax law. Holding office only because the overwhelming majority of the citizens of their districts—white as well as Negro—are disfranchised, the poll tax requirements, they justly regard the abolition of this restriction as a challenge to their continued tenure in office.

His oath of office to uphold the Constitution and laws of the U. S. seems so much sawdust to Rep. Starnes, because he told his Gadsden audience in a terrific peroration that:

"I will tell the world that Alabama will continue to hold its own elections as it sees fit and without the help of outside influences."

This talk of Starnes' is only what's "fit to print." Rest assured, however, that agitation against the anti-poll tax bill is accompanied by a whispering campaign details of which seldom get into the papers. Horace C. Wilkinson, the self-appointed leader of the "White Supremacy" crowd in Alabama, set the tone for this with his talk about Negro troops "insulting" white ladies and other anecdotes highly pornographic in character. These falsehoods are accompanied by all the traditional slurs against the Negro people, including reflections on their fitness to fight against the Axis.

In the light of all this it is instructive to set the news report of Rep. Starnes' rabid defense of the poll tax system against another news story in the Chattanooga Times of Oct. 28: **NEGRO SAVES BABY IN BURNING HOUSE** is the headline. It tells how Henry Thomas, a young Negro worker, snatched a four-month-old child to safety from his crib in a blazing bedroom.

The newspaper reports that Thomas "calmly broke out a window with his bare fist" in order to rescue the infant. When the flames were extinguished, all that remained of the crib were one or two charred fragments of round wood.

The city fire marshal, notes the newspaper, "gave Thomas credit for saving the life of the white child." But he "didn't know any way in which this act of heroism can be rewarded."

Well, there are any number of ways the courageous and cool-headed young Negro can be rewarded: Rep. Starnes might recommend him for a Carnegie medal for bravery. Or, better still, he might use his influence to see that Henry Thomas and millions of others like him get a chance to exercise their constitutional right to vote—a right they are deprived of by the poll tax.

[This column appears every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.]

## Propaganda in Wartime on Town Meeting, WJZ, 8:30

War Bond Wagon, WMCA, 8 P.M. . . . America's Town Meeting discusses the Weapon of Propaganda in War Time, WJZ, 8:30 P.M. Stage Door Canteen of the Air, WABC, 9:30 P.M. . . . March of Time, WEAF, 10:30 P.M.

**MORNING**  
8:00-WABC—The World Today  
8:15-WABC—World News  
8:25-WABC—World Ad Column of the Air  
8:45-WABC—Woman's Page of the Air  
8:45-WABC—World News  
8:45-WABC—Women and the War  
9:00-WABC—Bear Imprints  
WJZ—World War Tomorrow  
WGXR—Women in the War  
9:15-WABC—School of the Americas  
9:30-WABC—British Club  
9:45-WABC—The Victory Front  
10:00-WEAF—Volunteers for Victory  
10:15-WABC—Women's Program  
WJZ—Women and the War  
WGXR—Women and the War  
WABC—Sergio, Column of the Air  
10:30-WMCA—Nutrition Programs  
10:45-WOR—Here's Looking at You  
10:45-WOR—We Forget  
11:00-WABC—Breakfast at Sardi's  
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's  
WGXR—Our People's Business  
11:15-WABC—Vic and Sade  
WOR—Bessie Beatty Talks  
WABC—Musical Comedy Memories  
WHOM—Morning  
Emanuel Pollock  
WABC—Women's Program  
11:30-WNYC—Against the Storm  
11:45-WNYC—You and Your Health  
12:00-WABC—Breakfast at Noon  
12:00-WABC—Music at Work  
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks  
WGXR—Midday Music  
12:30-WOR—News at Noon  
WJZ—Nest & Home Hour  
1:00-WABC—Margaret McBride  
Talks for Women  
WABC—Diet Gliber, Recorded  
Dance Music  
WGXR—Lunchroom Symphony  
1:05-WNYC—Wake Up, New York  
1:15-WNYC—New York Tubercoliosis  
1:30-WABC—Metropolitan Revue,  
Art Hodes  
WABC—Metropolitan  
2:00-WOR—Metropolitan Voices  
WABC—Martha Dean Talks for  
Women  
WGXR—News  
WGXR—Children Music  
2:05-WNYC—Symphony Matines  
3:00-WGXR—Your Request Program  
3:30-WABC—The Thin Man  
WJZ—Listen to Our Men on  
Land, Sea and Air  
WABC—Know Your Museums  
3:45-WNYC—Civilian Defense News  
4:00-WNYC—Four Strings at Four  
WABC—The Thin Man  
WGXR—Midafternoon Concert  
4:15-WABC—Club Matines  
WABC—The Thin Man  
4:30-WMCA—Civilian Defense News  
WNYC—Rebroadcast of "This Is  
Our Enemy"  
WABC—Highways to Health  
5:00-WABC—Concert Orchestra  
WABC—Great Classics  
WGXR—Invitation to the Walls  
5:15-WABC—Estelle Sternberger, the  
Washington  
5:30-WJZ—Great Masters  
5:45-WJZ—Secret City  
WHN—News

**EVENING**  
5:00-WEAF—The Sunday Man  
WOR—Uncle Don  
WABC—News  
WABC—Sports One Sport to Another  
WABC—Sports Analysis  
WHN—Stamp Club  
WGXR—Music to Remember  
WABC—News  
6:05-WJZ—Sports News  
6:15-WABC—News  
WABC—Want You Believe It,  
Jim Amache  
WNYC—The Other America  
6:25-WMCA—This Week in Congress  
6:30-WABC—Sports  
WEAF—Sports, Bill Stern  
WOR—News  
WABC—Selective Service News  
WABC—Vic Barton, Songs  
WHN—News  
WGXR—Dinner Concert  
8:00-WABC—Wardrobe  
6:45-WMCA—Organ Recital  
WABC—Morgan  
WJZ—Love, Thomas  
WNYC—News  
WABC—The World Today  
Vic Barton, Songs  
7:15-WNYC—Want Ad Column of the Air  
7:00-WABC—Fred Waring's Orchestra  
WABC—World News  
WABC—Armenian Girl, Quilt  
WNYC—Instructions to Fire Wards  
WHN—George Hamilton Combs  
Vic Barton, Songs  
7:15-WMCA—Five Star Final  
WOR—Victory Is Our Business  
WABC—Mary James Orchestra  
Vic Barton, Songs  
7:30-WABC—Johannes Siedel  
WEAF—Abbot and Costello  
Vic Barton, Songs  
WJZ—Pista Times  
WABC—Easy Times  
WHN—George Hamilton Combs  
WABC—Sports  
7:45-WABC—The Anderson  
Vic Barton, Songs  
WABC—Kern, Tracer of Lost  
Persons  
8:00-WABC—War Bond Wagon  
WEAF—Gloria Bree, Frank Morgan  
WOR—Sinfonietta, Alfred  
WABC—Sports  
WJZ—Watch the World Go By  
WABC—Reflections, Frank Sona  
WABC—Symphony Hall  
8:15-WABC—Worlds National Press  
Club Forum  
8:30-WMCA—News  
WABC—Aldrich Family  
WOR—It Pays to Be Ignorant  
WJZ—Town Meeting of the Air  
WABC—Death Valley Days  
9:00-WABC—Bear Imprints  
WOR—Gabriel Heater  
WABC—Major Bowe's Amateur Hour  
Vic Barton, Songs  
9:30-WABC—Stage Door Canteen of  
the Air  
WGXR—Ballet Music  
WHN—America at War Forum  
9:45-WABC—Audie Vallee Program  
Vic Barton, Songs  
WJZ—Raymond Gram Swings  
WABC—First Line  
WGXR—Record Albums  
10:15-WABC—Wax Museum  
10:30-WMCA—News  
WEAF—The March of Time  
WOR—Paul Schubert

## Radio Roundup



## Films:

### Death and the Nazis: Two Stirring Shorts

THE BATTLE OF THE DON, now playing in the neighborhood theaters.

By David Platt

My nomination for the most effective and exciting short of the month is the new Soviet newsreel of the "Battle of the Don."

I don't remember when I've seen a more amazing war film. Sometimes the fighting is so close, you can see the enemy in motion through the cameraman's lens. One of the most remarkable short dramas we have ever seen on the screen takes place between a calm Red Army sniper and two panicky Germans.

#### Their Last Minute On Earth



You see the first Nazi running toward the Soviet side. The Red Army man draws a bead on him, but it's the Nazi's last minute on earth but he doesn't know it. The Soviet marksman takes deadly aim and fires. Bullseye. You see the Nazi as he staggers and drops dead. This is an actual shot, not a re-enactment after the battle.

Another Nazi comes within range of camera and sniper, ignorant of the fate in store for him. Once again the Red Army man takes careful aim. Another bullseye. Another Nazi killer will kill no more. The camera has caught it all, and it's hair-raising.

There are other equally impressive scenes of the Soviet offensive that saved Stalingrad. Red Army soldiers are advancing in the wake of a terrific artillery duel. Wounded soldiers are assisted to the rear, regardless of the thunderous shell fire. A Nazi-held village is bombarded. Soviet troops recapture the town.

There's a shot of captured Nazi tanks littered with corpses who only a short while ago were thinking—they were going to spend a comfortable winter in Stalingrad. You see long lines of Red Army mechanized equipment brought up to relieve the siege of the great city on the Volga. Women fighters are there, too, and hundreds of Nazi prisoners whose career of crime is forever halted.

#### Paramount Short On Lidice



"WE REFUSE TO DIE," a Paramount short playing in various theaters on Broadway.

And now Paramount has turned out an excellent short on the Nazi rape of Lidice. It really deserved feature-length treatment. It is called "We Refuse to Die" and it owes a lot to Irwin Shaw's "Bury the Dead."

The film opens with one of the murdered citizens of Lidice coming from the grave to tell the story of Nazi cruelty. From this man, one of many who refused to die, and who will live until Hitlerism is crushed, we learn many things. We learn that there were 1,076 Czechs in the peaceful little village, Lidice, where children laughed and there was music and dancing and there was the sound of the blacksmith's anvil.

Then came Hitler's men. For a while the people of Lidice thought they were alone, but the short-wave from London, New York and Moscow soon assured them that they had friends and allies all over the world.

Lidice answered the bayonetting of the blacksmith, and the massacre of men, women and children by organizing an underground movement whose chief weapons were stealth and darkness. One Nazi after another died violently at the hands of the infurited citizens of Lidice and finally the head hangman was sent to an early grave.

In revenge 403 Czechs were slaughtered in ten days, but the butchers' taste for blood was in-

## Book News

The Atlantic Monthly Press, in connection with Little, Brown has announced a prize of \$5,000 for the best non-fiction manuscript having to do with the war or the peace that will follow it. Wide scope is offered to the contestants in their choice of subject matter. The book may recount the adventures of a refugee, tell a story of diplomacy or of underground activity, etc. Details of the contest, which will close on April 15, 1943, may be obtained from the Atlantic Victory Contest for 1943, 8 Arlington Street, Boston, Mass.

Macmillan Company announces the publication of the following books:

• Agnes Sligh Turnbull's new novel, "The Day Must Dawn," a story of the early pioneers who settled America, which is the November selection of the Literary Guild.

• G. B. Stern carrying on the story of the Rakonitz family, begun in the "Mafrisch" in her latest novel "The Young Mafrisch."

• "The Three Bamboo," the story of a powerful Japanese family, by Robert Standish (pseudonym).

• Stewart Holbrook's new book, "None More Courageous," a collection of stories of the heroes of the present war. In gathering material for the book, Mr. Holbrook interviewed Brigadier General Doolittle, Captain Whales, survivors from the Marbebe, merchant marine seamen, Bataan nurses and others. Publication is set for November.

## Noted Americans Greet Soviet Union

The November issue of "Soviet Russia Today" contains articles and statements by outstanding leaders in American life, on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Soviet Union. They include Eleanor Roosevelt; Senators James E. Murray, George W. Norris, Tom Connally, Elbert D. Thomas, Kenneth McMarlin and Abe Murdoch; Earl B. Dickerson, Negro Alderman of Chicago, and many others in the fields of labor, religion, art, science, music, films, literature, etc.

Among them are Walt Disney, Thomas Mann, Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, Captain Sergel Kournakoff, Dorothy Thompson, Thomas H. Benton, and many others.

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## The Election's Lessons

THE Republican Party has won a large number of electoral victories, including the election of a number of Governors and Senators.

But it would be a complete misreading of the election returns to interpret them, as the press is doing, as a simon-pure landslide for the Republican Party. It was no landslide; the race was close in most key places.

The "landslide" picture is punctured by certain very positive developments. In Wisconsin, four pro-war Congressional candidates won, ousting at least one notorious appeaser, and the pro-fascist Governor Heil lost to the Progressive Loomis.

In California, Will Rogers Jr. ousted the appeaser Leland Ford, while even in defeat Olson got an impressively large vote with the possibility, at this writing, of the election of some of his running mates.

In Ohio, Feighan after defeating the Coughlinite, Sweeney, in the primaries, won a Congressional seat. In Washington, such pro-war candidates as Coffee and Magnusson won handily. In New York, the Willkie Republican Baldwin won, and Congressman Marcantonio goes back on an all-out war program. In Michigan, Sadowski triumphed on a pro-war platform.

Sight must not be lost of the high votes gathered by such candidates as McKeough and Adamowski in Illinois, Brown in Michigan, Poletti in New York. In Minnesota, Elmer Benson, second front candidate got an impressive vote. The "landslide" theory is false; it does not hold water.

WE COME now to another major reason for the defeat of win-the-war candidates—the lack of unity in this camp.

Typical was New York state where such pro-war leaders as President Roosevelt, LaGuardia and Willkie each supported a different candidate.

The labor movement, in most cases, established only a minimum unity of action. In many places it entered the elections too late, and not always with a full realization of what was at stake, nor did it everywhere actively and fully apply tactics and strategy of labor and national unity. (In Michigan, pro-war Senator Prentiss Brown lost by a mere 30,000 votes which could have been easily obtained by more vigorous action by labor.)

In this crucial election, the Communist Party operated as a constructive, unifying force, bringing into the fight the main issues of the war—offensive action against Hitler and the Axis, the need for a centralized economic war plan, and for the unmasking and prosecution of defeatists.

Wherever unity behind the war was achieved, to whatever degree, the Communist Party made serious contributions to such unity. It sought no partisan advantage; in most states it withdrew its candidates to cement national unity.

In New York State, the Communist Party worked in such a way as to balk the defeatists in both parties, to cut down the votes for Bennett and Dewey, and to strengthen the American Labor Party as a more effective vehicle of the win-the-war forces. In this way the Communist Party could not register its maximum electoral strength.

SUCH are the preliminary estimates of the 1942 elections.

Further deep study should be given the results by all those who desire greater national unity, and a sweeping aside of all those influences which have retarded the unleashing of the American offensive on the battlefront.

Today more than ever, the labor movement has the most solemn duty. By its political initiative, activity and unity it can help unify and strengthen the entire win-the-war camp.

Labor can speed the day of the military attack and the centralization of our war economy. It can help unite the pro-victory forces in the Democratic and Republican parties for common action.

A new phase in the struggle for national unity and victory begins. Learning from mistakes, overcoming weaknesses and hesitations, the win-the-war camp must buckle down to its new tasks.

America must move forward toward the offensive.

To the degree that the win-the-war forces unite around the Administration, to that degree will the temporary setbacks registered in the elections be quickly swept aside.

In this connection note should be taken of New York State, where the American Labor Party polled an impressively large vote

## 'Lady McLean', Municheer

EVALYN WALSH (Hope Diamond) McLEAN, America's "Lady Astor," has burst out in the defeatist Patterson-owned Washington Times-Herald. In a column entitled "Windbag Willkie," she denounces the Second Front and the Soviet Union. Americans, she says are "suckers" for investing in this war and giving support to our Allies.

Mrs. McLean is well known for her gracious "Impartial" social events where a man such as Finnish Minister Hjalmar Prokope, an Axis agent, could swap gossip with people in vital government positions. She stormed to supreme heights some time ago when her little hospitable spot in Washington was referred to as a nest of America's Cliveden Set. Now we have Mrs. McLean's own plain-spoken words and evidence.

More important, however, is the reason why these Munichite stars are so outspoken these days. The reason is as obvious as Mrs. McLean's defeatism; it is part of the barrage to soften up the people for negotiated peace

sentiment and Hitler's expected peace offensive. Winter, when the going becomes tougher, and when promised victories are blasted, is Hitler "peace season."

In this connection we can well appreciate the importance of the Soviet government's suggestion that Rudolph Hess, the No. 3 Nazi, be tried immediately. A trial would give some interesting testimony on the people Hess flew to meet and upon what basis he sought to negotiate with them.

Also, in this connection, we can appreciate the recent Supreme Court decision upholding the President's right to order military trials not only for foreign spies but for native fascists and their supporters, as well.

It is high time that the full character of the McLean type was thoroughly understood. And it is high time that people of win-the-war views, who are in high positions in Washington, understood it. Social and dinner engagements "as usual" have no more place in these serious times, than politics or business as usual.

## An Arsenal of War Ideas For Fighting Men and Women

Robert Minor, Assistant Secretary of the Communist Party, knows "Victory—and After," Earl Browder's new book, is historic, and that's why his sales speech at Madison Square Garden Sunday afternoon was historic. "Don't just read the book yourself," he said, in substance, "sell a copy to a stranger and make a new friend."

Here is Minor's speech in full:

Fellow New Yorkers, Fellow Americans, Fellow Trade Unionists: I have here a book.

It is a weapon of our nation at war.

Ideas are more than three-fourths of war. Ideas determine which way men shoot and how strong they stand. That is why the greatest military men say that in war morale is as three-to-one compared to material.

Through morale, through the social use of ideas, soldiers and whole peoples are led to place something else ahead as more sacred than their own lives.

When a young Russian lieutenant-general was asked by Wendell Willkie how much of the front he was defending, and replied, "I am not defending anything. I am attacking"—it was a case of a great and noble idea, as well as a sound military idea such as determines the difference between the life and the death of civilization.

That is the idea of war that is beginning to make it impossible for Hitler to conquer the world.

That is the idea that is behind the superb courage and offensive policy of our Pacific Fleet in the present great second battle of the Solomon Islands, the policy expressed in making the attack, even against heavy odds.

Yes, three-fourths of the difference between success and failure is in sound thinking about war.

The Lindbergh "ideas" spread through Europe and England and America, for instance, the famous lie that the Soviet Air Force was weak and the Red Army unable to make war—played a large part in wrecking all of Europe, in pulling down the greatest nations, destroying what had been counted the strongest states of all the world, enslaving the greatest and most civilized peoples by inducing total confusion in their thinking, and very nearly succeeding in bringing our own dear country and the whole world to military defeat and to the oblivion of democracy.

The Lindbergh idea is found again in the New York State election campaign.

Supporters of the Hoover-Dewey machine are seeking to mobilize treason against the war by speaking of our democratic selective military service as "a crackpot draft system," and explaining the results of Pearl Harbor as "the war which the New Deal wanted and hurried us into."

What I have here is Earl Brow-

der's book in my opinion the only existing book that explains the importance and meaning of the alliance with the great Soviet Union which has come with its mighty strength to make sure Lincoln's dream that government of the people "shall not perish from the earth." It was this alliance that

been used to keep us from doing which Hitler most fears we shall do, which I think we will do—the making of the Second Front in Europe immediately in order to complete and fulfill the victory that Lenin has attained a new prestige among the people of our country, simply as a powerful aid to defending one's own home, one's fatherland, because of the example of the great Stalin, who as the greatest living master of that method has led the fight that stopped the Nazi savages. Hitler, the Ghengis Khan with a Flammenwerfer, was burning his way through the world toward the conquest of this and all nations and toward the re-establishment of a slavery no less ghastly than that which Lincoln and Grant and Sherman destroyed. But the answer to Hitler is given to the whole world in the example of Stalingrad.

This book is an arsenal of war ideas assembled for fighting men and women, for American patriots, by the leader of a political party that stands with the 12,000,000-strong trade unions in the vanguard of this country's defense.

In centuries to come historians will write that the most remarkable and decisive event in the field of relationships between nations was that turn of events in 1941, when the United States and Great Britain found it possible to beat down the fevered prejudices played upon by bribe-induced conspiracies and the lies of the Lindberghs. That is the turn that came when the United States and Great Britain made their alliance with the most powerful of all the states of the modern world in the military sense—the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. This book of Earl Browder is in my opinion the only existing book that explains the importance and meaning of the alliance with the great Soviet Union which has come with its mighty strength to make sure Lincoln's dream that government of the people "shall not perish from the earth." It was this alliance that

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There is no other book that so brilliantly gives us the ideas that are three times as powerful as even the great American machines of steel with which we fight. For this book is an idea that transforms itself into action. It is a flame-thrower for the field of battle. It is not a book for quiet students retired from the struggle; it is for the masses, men and women and youths in action in war.

Take this book to the people as a weapon of war.

We recommend that you take two copies of it, one for yourself and one for some friend or acquaintance, or a stranger who: if you sell it to him, will become your friend and a better soldier in the cause of our own America.

porter of the Taft-Hoover crowd in the GOP.

The Republican Party received a setback in Wisconsin where Julius F. Heil, Republican governor, running for a third term, was defeated by Orland S. Loomis, Progressive, who had labor support.

In California Gov. Culbert L. Olson was defeated by Earl Warren, Republican.

The large vote for Elmer Benson, running ahead of his ticket, in Minnesota in a campaign fight in which he strongly emphasized the need for opening the second front, indicates that the voters do not look upon the Republican Party as the sole vehicle for their dissatisfaction.

DIFFERENT TRENDS IN GOP

It is evident from the trend of the voting that the defeats of win-the-war candidates in such states as California and Michigan, for example, are the result of the people's dissatisfaction with the progress and conduct of the war and of impatience with the slowness in solving the problems of war economy.

What the press, in reporting the elections, has sought to gloss over is the fact that among the Republican candidates and voters there were many different trends.

This is indicated, for instance, by the results in Massachusetts where two leading Republicans were reelected, Saltonstall as governor and Lodge as U.S. Senator. Yet the governor's record is one of all-out support for President Roosevelt, while Lodge's record is one of obstruction and defeatism.

An important factor which made it possible for the GOP to garner millions of votes was the stand of Wendell Willkie, titular leader of the Republican Party, in favor of the second front and for closer working unity among the United Nations.

Axis friends in this country were also cheered by the reelection to Congress of Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan, Hamilton Fish

gave life and reality to our further alliance with China—that great people which is the heart of Asia and which represents the new and unheard-of thing—the emancipation of all Asia, the half of the world where nations have lain in age-old slavery.

It is fortunate that this great book comes at the moment of the 25th anniversary of the great state of Lenin and Stalin, fortunate that it comes at the end of that quarter of a century in which our America, the first democracy of the modern world, was by lying and intrigue and prejudice and corruption of such foul figures as the Ham Fishes, the Dieses, the Courets, the Hoovers and other un-Americans, so long prevented from securing itself against military disaster by forming the alliance with the strong new state that embodies the newly advanced achievements of a democracy that was first inaugurated in this world by our own Washington and Jefferson.

We drums had thought out task fulfilled. When we brought "gas" to quench hot thirst Of tanks', planes', trucks' parched metal throats. But now Red engineers, war-skilled, Have in wide Volga span immersed Our empty sealed forms as stout floats, Sustaining bridge that saves the town, Despite hell-rain of fascist shells.

With what deep joy we feel the weight Of troops and wheels that press us down! We know that burden surely tells Defenders' triumph, soon or late.

So while the louder war-drums sound Their stirring calls to great defense Of Stalingrad and liberty, We too though here in silence drowned Reply with beat of faith intense, "Pass o'er us, hosts, to victory!"

BILL SILVERMAN.

## DRUMS OF STALINGRAD

NEWS ITEM—Over a pontoon bridge on the Volga, built of planks supported on gasoline drums, reinforcements which keep Stalingrad alive in its epic fight are still crossing, despite Nazi efforts to wreck it with bomb, shell and mortar fire.

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ELIOT WHITE.

## Worth Repeating

### What's Holding It Up?

"McDermott's Mail Bag," a column in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was devoted on Nov. 2 to the Second Front-without-delay. "Why Can't Bridge Over Channel Be Achieved?" asks a reader named Samuel Tumin, whose letter is featured by the columnist, William F. McDermott. We quote, in part:

"It's simply astonishing to contemplate the dispatch with which Britain and ourselves can find the way clear around the globe, smack into the biblical alleys and across watery expanses, but somehow cannot manage an armed bridge across the two-by-four channel leading to Nazi-occupied Europe. Up until official information of our losses last August, I suppose it was easy to explain this disparity in our strategy upon the time-honored sentiment that loss of life is an important consideration; hence no second front.

"I wonder what the argument to delay attacking Hitler will be now....

"When Americans accepted selective service and saw Hitler for what he is, they knew sacrifices had to be made. I have looked over my induction papers and cannot find a single clause guaranteeing my life. The best to be expected is that our boys will be properly trained, properly equipped and properly set to fight the enemy at the point of least danger and duration. Where else can it be—this point of most military economy—if not at the point where our greatest allies, the occupied peoples await us on one side; and over on the eastern side stands that great towering wall of mankind—the Soviets—guaranteed that our losses shall not be in vain."

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